No. 9900385

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSE , OR USING IT IN UCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY TION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

CORN, FIELD

'PH2KN'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this sixth day of November, in the year two thousand one.

Attest:

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Secretary of Agriculture

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF OWNER
Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER

3. VARIETY NAME
PH2KN

4. ADDRESS (*Street and No. or RFD No., City, State and Zip Code, and Country*)
7301 NW 62nd Avenue
P.O. Box 85
Johnston, IA 50131-0085

5. TELEPHONE (*include area code*)
515/270-4051

6. FAX (*include area code*)
515/253-2125

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8-6-99

7. IF THE OWNERNAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (*corporation, partnership, association, etc.*)
8. Corporation

8. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION)
IOWA

9. DATE OF INCORPORATON
May 6, 1926

10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION (FIRST PERSON LISTED WILL RECEIVE ALL PAPERS)
Steven R. Anderson
Research and Product Development
P.O. Box 85
Johnston, IA 50131-0085

FEES RECEIVED
FILING & EXAMINATION FEES: $ 2450 DATE 8-6-99
CERTIFICATION FEE: $ 320.00 DATE 10/10/01

11. TELEPHONE (*Include area code*)
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12. FAX (*Include area code*)
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13. E_MAIL
ANDERSONS@PHIBRED.COM

14. CROP KIND NAME (*Common name*)
Corn

15. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME OF CROP
Zea Mays

16. FAMILY NAME (*Botanical*)
Gramineae JRM 3/20/01

17. IS THE VARIETY A FIRST GENERATION HYBRID?
☐ Yes ☒ No

18. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (*Follow Instructions on reverse*)
- a. ☒ Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety
- b. ☒ Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness
- c. ☒ Exhibit C. Objective Description of the Variety
- d. ☒ Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety (*Optional*)
- e. ☒ Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Owner's Ownership
- f. ☒ Voucher Sample (*2500 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository*)
- g. ☒ Filing and Examination Fee ($2,450), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (*Mail to Plant Variety Protection Office*))

19. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act)
☐ YES (If "yes", answer items 20 and 21 below) ☒ NO (If "no", go to item 22)

20. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?
☐ YES ☐ NO

21. IF "YES" TO ITEM 20, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?
☐ FOUNDATION ☐ REGISTERED ☐ CERTIFIED

22. HAS THE VARIETY (INCLUDING ANY HARVESTED MATERIAL) OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THIS VARIETY BEEN SOLD, DISPOSED OF, TRANSFERRED, OR USED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?
☒ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DATE OF FIRST SALE, DISPOSITION, TRANSFER, OR USE FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (*Please use space indicated on reverse*)
United States, Nov. 1, 1998

23. IS THE VARIETY OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE VARIETY PROTECTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT (PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)?
☐ YES ☒ NO

IF YES, PLEASE GIVE COUNTRY, DATE OF FILING OR ISSUANCE AND ASSIGNED REFERENCE NUMBER. (*Please use space indicated on reverse.*)

24. The owner(s) declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate.

The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Owner(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and results in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER		SIGNATURE OF OWNER Steven R Anderson	
NAME (*Please print or type*)		NAME (*Please print or type*) Steven R. Anderson	
CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE	CAPACITY OR TITLE Senior Research Associate	DATE 7-29-99

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INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety protection Office (PVPO), ALL of the following items must be received in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed Exhibits A,B,C,E; (3) for a seed reproduced variety at least 2,500 viable untreated seeds, for a hybrid variety sy lrsdy 2,500 untreated seeds of each line necessary to reproduce the variety, or for tuber reproduced varieties verification that a viable (in the sense that it will reproduce an entire plant) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in a approved public repository; (4) check drawn on a U.S. bank for $2,450 ($300 filing fee and $2,150 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" *(See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)* Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days, then returned to the applicant as unfiled. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 500, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initialed and dated. DO NOT use masking materials to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of $300 for issuance of the certificate. Certificates will be issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

Plant Variety Protection Office
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FAX: (301)504-5291
Homepage: http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pvp.htm

ITEM

18a. Give: (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
(2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;
(3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and
(4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified.

18b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:
(1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
(2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
(3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens of photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.

18c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as completely as possible to describe your variety.

18d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant disease resistance, etc.

18e. Section 52(5) of the Act required applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An Exhibit E form is available from the PVPO.

19. If "Yes" is specified *(seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of* certified seed), the applicant may NOT reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, applicant may change the choice. *(See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 7.103).*

22. *See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.*

23. See Section 5.5 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.

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22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (*Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.*)

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23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (*Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of the variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Patent).*

NOTES; It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's representative during the life of the application/certificate. There is no charge for filing a change of address. The fee for filing a change of ownership or assignment or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. *(See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of Regulations and Rules of Practice.)*

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant should check the variety names proposed by contacting: Seed Branch, AMS, USDA, Room 213, Building 306, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center--East, Beltsville, MD 20705. Telephone: (301) 504-8089.

Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History

Pedigree: PHWT1/PHGG6)X724K1X

Pioneer Line PH2KN, Zea mays L., a dent corn inbred, was developed by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. from the single cross hybrid PHWT1 (PVP Certificate No. 9500221) X PHGG6 using the pedigree method of plant breeding. Varieties PHWT1 and PHGG6 are proprietary inbred lines of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. Selfing and selection were practiced within the segregating population from the above hybrid for 6 generations using pedigree selection. During line development, crosses were made to inbred testers for the purpose of estimating the line's combining ability. Yield trials were grown at Windfall, Indiana as well as other Pioneer research locations. After initial testing, additional hybrid combinations have been evaluated and subsequent generations of the line have been grown and hand-pollinated with observations again made for uniformity.

PHGG6
Variety PHGG6 was derived by pedigree selection from the single cross hybrid PHP02 (PVP Certificate No. 8800212) X PHR03 (PVP Certificate No. 9100097).

Variety PH2KN has shown uniformity and stability for all traits as described in Exhibit C - "Objective Description of Variety". It has been self-pollinated and ear-rowed 4 generations with careful attention paid to selection criteria and uniformity of plant type to assure genetic homozygousity and phenotypic stability. The line has been increased both by hand and in isolated fields with continued observations for uniformity and stability for a minimum of 4 generations during the final stages of inbred development and seed multiplication. Very high standards for genetic purity have been established morphologically using field observations and electrophoretically using sound lab molecular marker methodology.

No variant traits have been observed or are expected in PH2KN.

The criteria used in the selection of PH2KN were yield, both per se and in hybrid combinations; late season plant health, grain quality, stalk lodging resistance, and kernel size, especially important in production. Other selection criteria include: ability to germinate in adverse conditions; number of tillers, especially important in production because having numerous tillers increases hybrid production costs spent on detasseling; disease and insect resistance; pollen yield and tassel size.

Exhibit A: Developmental history for PH2KN

Season/Year Pedigree Grown	Inbreeding Level of Pedigree Grown
Spring 1992	F0
Fall 1992	F1
Spring 1993	F2
Spring 1994	F3
Spring 1995	F4
Fall 1995	F5
Spring 1996	F6 Bulk increase for F7 seed

*PH2KN was selfed and ear-rowed from F3 through F6 generation.
#Uniformity and stability were established from F3 through F6 generation and beyond when seed supplies were increased.

Exhibit B. Novelty Statement

Variety PH2KN mostly resembles Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. proprietary inbred line PHP55 (PVP Certificate No. 8900318). The data in Tables 1A and 1B are from paired comparisons collected primarily in Johnston and Ankeny, IA. The data in Table 2 are from paired comparisons at multiple locations grown primarily in the adapted growing area of PH2KN. The traits collectively show measurable differences between the two varieties.

Variety PH2KN has a longer ear shank length (16.3 cm vs 9.4 cm) than PHP55.

Variety PH2KN reaches 50% pollen shed later (1479 GDU's vs 1399 GDU's) than PHP55.

Variety PH2KN reaches 50% silking later (1498 GDU's vs 1454 GDU's) than PHP55.

Variety PH2KN has taller plant height (231.6 cm vs 206.5 cm) than PHP55.

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A t-test was used to compare differences between means and the appropriate parameters have been included. Due to the way our historical data has been stored, it is difficult to obtain standard deviations for table 2.

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PH2KN has a greater pollen weight (180.00 vs 106.30 grams per 100 plants) than PHP55. The enclosed table 1C has pollen weight data supported by statistics and standard deviations.

Exhibit B Novelty Statement Tables

Table 1A. These data indicate differences between varieties PH2KN and PHP55. Data are from Johnston and Ankeny, Iowa at 3 environments in 1998. A t-test was used to compare differences between means. Five plants were measured at each location.

station	loc	rep	year	Trait	variety-1	variety-2	Count-1	Count-2	Mean-1	Mean-2	StdDeviation-1	StdDeviation-2	StdError-1	StdError-2	Mean Diff	DF Pooled	t-Value Pooled	Prob (2-tail) Pooled
AD	20N	1	1998	shank length (cm)	PH2KN	PHP55	5	5	17.6	8.2	1.140	0.837	0.510	0.374	9.4	8	14.86	0.000
IT	NF	1	1998	shank length (cm)	PH2KN	PHP55	5	5	16.4	10.8	5.128	0.837	2.293	0.374	5.6	8	2.41	0.043
JH	95	1	1998	shank length (cm)	PH2KN	PHP55	5	5	14.8	9.2	4.438	1.643	1.985	0.735	5.6	8	2.65	0.029

Table 1B. Summary data from Johnston and Ankeny, Iowa across environments in 1998.

year	Trait	variety-1	variety-2	Count-1	Count-2	Mean-1	Mean-2	StdDeviation-1	StdDeviation-2	StdError-1	StdError-2	Mean Diff	DF Pooled	t-Value Pooled	Prob (2-tail) Pooled
1998	shank length (cm)	PH2KN	PHP55	15	15	16.3	9.4	3.863	1.549	0.997	0.400	6.9	28	6.39	0.000

Table 1C. Pollen weight data supporting differences between PH2KN and PHP55 for pollen weight and pollen scores. Data was collected from Marion, IA and Princeton, Illinois in 1999. Pollen weight is expressed in grams per 100 plants and percent of the mean for each environment.

Data from 2 environments in 1999

Variety	Year	Station	POLWT_grams/100 plants	P1 POLWT_PCT mn
PH2KN	1999	MR	180.00	160
PH2KN	1999	PR	172.70	127
PHP55	1999	MR	106.30	72
PHP55	1999	PR	122.30	71

Summary across environments

Year	Trait	Variety-1	Variety-2	Count-1	Count-2	Mean-1	Mean-2	Mean_Diff	StdDeviation-1	StdDeviation-2	StdError-1	StdError-2	DF_Pooled	t-Value_Pooled	Prob_(2-tail)_Pooled
1999	POLWT grams/100 plants	PH2KN	PHP55	2	2	176.4	114.3	62.1	5.162	11.314	3.650	8.000	2	7.06	0.019
1999	POLWT percent of mean	PH2KN	PHP55	2	2	143.5	71.5	72.0	23.335	0.707	16.500	0.500	2	4.36	0.049

Exhibit B. Novelty Statement Tables

Table 2. These data indicate differences between varieties PH2KN and PHP55. Data are from multiple locations and years grown primarily in the adapted growing area.

Variety 1 = PH2KN
Variety 2 = PHP55

Variety 1	PH2KN			
Variety 2	PHP55			
		GDU	GDU	PLT
	VAR	SHD	SLK	HT
YEAR	#	ABS	ABS	ABS
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1996	1	1454	1486	198.1
	2	1342	1394	175.3
	LOCS	5	5	1
	PROB	.002#	.008#	0
1997	1	1460	1482	229.4
	2	1393	1442	204.5
	LOCS	21	21	10
	PROB	.000#	.003#	.001#
1998	1	1510	1522	240.8
	2	1425	1486	215.1
	LOCS	17	17	6
	PROB	.000#	.042+	.038+
TOTAL SUM	1	1479	1498	231.6
	2	1399	1454	206.5
	LOCS	43	43	17
	DIFF	80	44	25.146
	PROB	.000#	.000#	.000#

Exhibit C
(Corn Maize)

United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service
Science Division, Plant Variety Protection Office
National Agricultural Library Building, Room 500
Beltsville, MD 20705

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Objective Description of Variety
Corn (Zea mays L.)

Name of Applicant (s)	Variety Seed Source	Variety Name or Temporary Designation
Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.		PH2KN
Address (Street & No., or RFD No., City, State, Zip Code and Country		FOR OFFICIAL USE
7301 NW 62nd Avenue, P.O. Box 85, Johnston, Iowa 50131-0085		PVP0 Number

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal characters typical of this inbred variety in the spaces below. Right justify whole numbers by adding Leading zeroes if necessary. Completeness should be striven for to establish an adequate variety description. Traits designated by an '*' are considered Necessary for an adequate variety description and must be completed.

COLOR CHOICES (Use in conjunction with Munsell color code to describe all color choices: describe #25 and #26 in Comments section):

01=Light Green	06=Pale Yellow	11=Pink	16=Pale Purple	21=Buff
02=Medium Green	07=Yellow	12=Light Red	17=Purple	22=Tan
03=Dark Green	08=Yellow Orange	13=Cherry Red	18=Colorless	23=Brown
04=Very Dark Green	09=Salmon	14=Red	19=White	24=Bronze
05=Green-Yellow	10=Pink-Orange	15=Red & White	20=White Capped	25=Variegated (Describe)
				26=Other (Describe)

STANDARD INBRED CHOICES

(Use the most similar (in background and maturity) of these to make comparisons based on **grow-out trial data**):

Yellow Dent Families:		Yellow Dent (Unrelated):	Sweet Corn:
Family	Members	Co109, ND246,	C13, Iowa5125, P39, 2132
B14	CM105, A632, B64, B68	Oh7, T232,	
B37	B37, B76, H84	W117, W153R,	Popcorn:
B73	N192, A679, B73, NC268	W18BN	SG1533, 4722, HP301, HP7211
C103	Mo17, Va102, Va35, A682		
Oh43	A619, MS71, H99, Va26	White Dent:	Pipecorn:
WF9	W64A, A554, A654, Pa91	C166, H105, Ky228	Mo15W, Mo16W, Mo24W

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EXHIBIT C: PH2KN

1. TYPE: (describe intermediate types in Comments section):	Standard Variety Name
2 1=Sweet 2=Dent 3=Flint 4=Flour 5=Pop 6=Ornamental	W64A
2. REGION WHERE DEVELOPED IN THE U.S.A.:	Standard Seed Source
3 1=Northwest 2=Northcentral 3=Northeast 4=Southeast 5=Southcentral 6=Southwest 7=Other Central	AMES 19291

3. MATURITY (In Region of Best Adaptability; show Heat Unit formula in 'Comments' section)

DAYS	HEAT UNITS		DAYS	HEAT UNITS
074	1,449.0	From emergence to 50% of plants in silk	069	1,295.8
075	1,454.6	From emergence to 50% of plants in pollen	068	1,274.6
003	0,081.4	From 10% to 90% pollen shed	003	0,089.4
		From 50% silk to optimum edible quality		
074	1,467.8	From 50% silk to harvest at 25% moisture	072	1,530.8

4. PLANT:

		Standard Deviation	Sample Size		Standard Deviation	Sample Size
248.8	cm Plant Height (to tassel tip)	18.91	05	187.2	26.55	05
092.4	cm Ear Height (to base of top ear node)	15.31	05	073.4	20.27	05
018.3	cm Length of Top Ear Internode	01.71	05	014.7	03.22	05
0.0	Average Number of Tillers	00.01	05	0.0	00.06	05
1.0	Average Number of Ears per Stalk	00.00	05	1.0	00.00	05
4/5	Anthocyanin of Brace Roots: 1=Absent 2=Faint 3=Moderate 4=Dark			4		

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5. LEAF:

		Standard Deviation	Sample Size		Standard Deviation	Sample Size
09.0	cm Width of Ear Node Leaf	00.87	05	09.1	01.12	05
87.6	cm Length of Ear Node Leaf	05.81	05	69.3	08.74	05
06	Number of leaves above top ear	00.75	05	05	00.61	05
34	Degrees Leaf Angle (measure from 2nd leaf above ear at anthesis to stalk above leaf)	12.11	04	36	06.86	05
03	Leaf Color (Munsell code) 5GY34			03	5GY44	
1	Leaf Sheath Pubescence (Rate on scale from 1=none to 9=like peach fuzz)			1		
6	Marginal Waves (Rate on scale from 1=none to 9=many)			6		
5	Longitudinal Creases (Rate on scale from 1=none to 9=many)			5		

6. TASSEL:

		Standard Deviation	Sample Size		Standard Deviation	Sample Size
08	Number of Primary Lateral Branches	00.83	05	06	01.96	05
27	Branch Angle from Central Spike	08.53	05	20	04.20	05
61.7	cm Tassel Length (from top leaf collar to tassel tip)	05.75	05	49.6	04.62	05
6	Pollen Shed (rate on scale from 0=male sterile to 9=heavy shed)			5		
11	Anther Color (Munsell code) 5R58			07	10Y8.58	
01	Glume Color (Munsell code) 5GY76			01	5GY66	
1	Bar Glumes (Glume Bands): 1=Absent 2=Present			1		

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Application Variety Data	PH2KN	Page 2	Standard Variety Data

7a. EAR (Unhusked Data):			
11	Silk Color (3 days after emergence) (Munsell code)	2.5R58	07 2.5GY96
02	Fresh Husk Color (25 days after 50% silking) (Munsell code)	5GY68	01 5GY78
21	Dry Husk Color (65 days after 50% silking) (Munsell code)	2.5Y92	21 2.5Y8.54
3	Position of Ear at Dry Husk Stage: 1= Upright 2= Horizontal 3= Pendant		3
4	Husk Tightness (Rate of Scale from 1=very loose to 9=very tight)		7
2	Husk Extension (at harvest): 1=Short (ears exposed) 2=Medium (<8 cm) 3=Long (8-10 cm beyond ear tip) 4=Very Long (>10 cm)		2

7b. EAR (Husked Ear Data):		Standard Deviation	Sample Size	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
17.4	cm Ear Length	00.55	05	14.8 00.84	05
46.2	mm Ear Diameter at mid-point	01.79	05	41.6 02.70	05
142.0	gm Ear Weight	24.30	05	100.8 26.92	05
16	Number of Kernel Rows	00.55	05	16.4 00.55	05
2	Kernel Rows: 1=Indistinct 2=Distinct			2	
1	Row Alignment: 1=Straight 2=Slightly Curved 3=Spiral			1	
17.4	cm Shank Length	01.95	05	12.4 02.51	05
2	Ear Taper: 1=Slight 2= Average 3=Extreme			2	

8. KERNEL (Dried)		Standard Deviation	Sample Size	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
11.4	mm Kernel Length	00.55	05	10.0 00.71	05
08.2	mm Kernel Width	00.45	05	07.0 00.00	05
04.2	mm Kernel Thickness	00.45	05	04.2 00.45	05
27.0	% Round Kernels (Shape Grade)	08.51	05	23.2 16.15	05
1	Aleurone Color Pattern: 1-Homozygous 2=Segregating			1	
07	Aluerone Color (Munsell code)	1.25Y812		07 2.5Y812	
07	Hard Endosperm Color (Munsell code)	1.25814		07 10YR814	
03	Endosperm Type: 1=Sweet (Su1) 2=Extra Sweet (sh2) 3=Normal Starch 4=High Amylose Starch 5=Waxy Starch 6=High Protein 7=High Lysine 8=Super Sweet (se) 9=High Oil 10=Other_____			3	
28.6	gm Weight per 100 Kernels (unsized sample)	03.44	05	22.60 01.52	05

9. COB:		Standard Deviation	Sample Size	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
24.6	mm Cob Diameter at mid-point	01.14	05	27.0 01.22	05
14	Cob Color (Munsell code) 10R38			14 2.5YR56	

10. DISEASE RESISTANCE (Rate from 1 (most susceptible) to 9 (most resistant); leave blank if not tested; leave Race or Strain Options blank if polygenic):		
A. Leaf Blights, Wilts, and Local Infection Diseases		
	Anthracnose Leaf Blight (Colletotrichum graminicola)	
	Common Rust (Puccinia sorghi)	
	Common Smut (Ustilago maydis)	
	Eyespot (Kabatiella zeae)	
	Goss's Wilt (Clavibacter michiganense spp. nebraskense)	
5	Gray Leaf Spot (Cercospora zeae-maydis)	1
	Helminthosporium Leaf Spot (Bipolaris zeicola) Race ———	
5	Northern Leaf Blight (Exserohilum turcicum) Race ———	5
	Southern Leaf Blight (Bipolaris maydis) Race ———	
	Southern Rust (Puccinia polysora)	
	Stewart's Wilt (Erwinia stewartii)	
	Other (Specify) ———	
B. Systemic Diseases		
	Corn Lethal Necrosis (MCMV and MDMV)	
8	Head Smut (Sphacelotheca reiliana)	7
	Maize Chlorotic Dwarf Virus (MDV)	
	Maize Chlorotic Mottle Virus (MCMV)	
	Maize Dwarf Mosaic Virus (MDMV)	
	Sorghum Downy Mildew of Corn (Peronosclerospora sorghi)	
	Other (Specify) ———	
C. Stalk Rots		
4	Anthracnose Stalk Rot (Colletotrichum graminicola)	3
	Diplodia Stalk Rot (Stenocarpella maydis)	
	Fusarium Stalk Rot (Fusarium moniliforme)	
	Gibberella Stalk Rot (Gibberella zeae)	
	Other (Specify) ———	
D. Ear and Kernel Rots		
	Aspergillus Ear and Kernel Rot (Aspergillus flavus)	
	Diplodia Ear Rot (Stenocarpella maydis)	
	Fusarium Ear and Kernel Rot (Fusarium moniliforme)	
	Gibberella Ear Rot (Gibberella zeae)	
	Other (Specify) ———	

11. INSECT RESISTANCE (Rate from 1 (most susceptible) to 9 (most resistant); (leave blank if not tested) :

Banks grass Mite (Oligonychus pratensis)	
Corn Worm (Helicoverpa zea)	
Leaf Feeding	
Silk Feeding	
mg larval wt.	
Ear Damage	
Corn Leaf Aphid (Rhopalosiphum maidis)	
Corn Sap Beetle (Carpophilus dimidiatus	
European Corn Borer (Ostrinia nubilalis)	
1st Generation (Typically Whorl Leaf Feeding)	
2nd Generation (Typically Leaf Sheath-Collar Feeding)	
Stalk Tunneling	
cm tunneled/plant	
Fall Armyworm (Spodoptera fruqiperda)	
Leaf Feeding	
Silk Feeding	
mg larval wt.	
Maize Weevil (Sitophilus zeamaize	
Northern Rootworm (Diabrotica barberi)	
Southern Rootworm (Diabrotica undecimpunctata)	
Southwestern Corn Borer (Diatreaea grandiosella)	
Leaf Feeding	
Stalk Tunneling	
cm tunneled/plant	
Two-spotted Spider Mite (Tetranychus urticae)	
Western Rootworm (Diabrotica virgifrea virgifera)	
Other (Specify) ———	

12. AGRONOMIC TRAITS:

4	Staygreen (at 65 days after anthesis) (Rate on a scale from 1=worst to excellent)	3
0.0	% Dropped Ears (at 65 days after anthesis)	
	% Pre-anthesis Brittle Snapping	
	% Pre-anthesis Root Lodging	
0.0	Post-anthesis Root Lodging (at 65 days after anthesis)	0.0
5,015.0	Kg/ha Yield of Inbred Per Se (at 12-13% grain moisture)	3,262.5

13. MOLECULAR MARKERS: (0=data unavailable; 1=data available but not supplied; 2=data supplied):

1 Isozymes 0 RFLP's 0 RAPD's

COMMENTS (eg. state how heat units were calculated, standard inbred seed source, and/or where data was collected. Continue in Exhibit D):

CLARIFICATION OF DATA IN EXHIBITS B AND C

Please note the data presented in Exhibit C, "Objective Description of Variety," are collected primarily at Johnston and Ankeny, Iowa. The data in Exhibit B are from comparisons of inbreds grown in the same tests in the adapted growing area of PH2KN and in Johnston and Ankeny, Iowa. The data in Tables 1A and 1B are from paired comparisons collected in Johnston and Ankeny, Iowa. The data in Table 2 are from paired comparisons grown primarily in the adapted growing area of PH2KN. These traits collectively show distinct differences between the two varieties.

The data collected in exhibit C were collected in 1997 and 1998 for page 1 and 2. There are environmental factors that differ from year to year and environment to environment. The environments had different planting dates within each year. Environmental temperature and precipitation differences during the vegetative and grain fill periods can impact plant and grain traits and be a source of variability. These data are mostly based on 5 plants measured at each location. There often is more variability associated with year to year factors than from location to location or within locations. Please see Table 3 for average temperature and rainfall information in 1997 and 1998.

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Table 3. Temperature and Rainfall

TEMPERATURE

YEAR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	AVERAGE
1994	59.8	70.7	71.9	69.0	**67.9**
1995	56.2	69.4	74.3	76.9	**69.2**
1996	56.2	69.3	71.3	70.5	**66.8**
1997	53.5	70.6	74.1	69.6	**67.0**
1998	64.7	66.6	74.8	73.5	**69.9**
1999	60.7	69.7	78.7	70.5	**69.9**

RAINFALL

YEAR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	Total
1994	3.67	5.75	1.71	4.18	**15.31**
1995	5.04	4.19	2.94	2.87	**15.04**
1996	8.47	4.35	2.51	2.14	**17.47**
1997	4.32	3.27	4.10	1.36	**13.05**
1998	6.46	11.07	5.70	4.96	**28.19**
1999	6.46	4.54	4.45	6.55	**21.85**

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EXHIBIT E
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U. S. C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER	3. VARIETY NAME
PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC.		**PH2KN**

4 .ADDRESS *(Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP, and Country)*	5. TELEPHONE *(include area code)*	6. FAX *(include area code)*
7301 NW 62nd AVENUE **P.O.BOX 85** **JOHNSTON, IA 50131-0085**	**515-270-4051**	**515-253-2125**
	7. PVPO NUMBER	9900385

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? *Mark an "X" in appropriate block.* **If no, please explain** ☒ YES ☐ NO

9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or U.S. based company? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If no, give name of country

10. Is the applicant the original owner? ☒ YES ☐ NO ***If no, please answer one of the following:***

a. If original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is(are) the original owner(s) a U.S. national(s)?

☐ YES ☐ NO **if no, give name of country**

b. If original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies), is(are) the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?

☒ YES ☐ NO **If no, give name of country**

11. Additional explanation on ownership *(if needed, use reverse for extra space)*:

PH2KN is owned by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

PLEASE NOTE:

Plant variety protection can be afforded only to owners (not licensees) who meet one of the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country Which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV membe country, or owned by national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed final breeding. See section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definition.

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